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Molten Aluminum During)
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Moisture Atmosphere)

Petition for Acceptance of Drawings Under §1.84

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.84(b)(1), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to accept the enclosed photomicrographs and drawings for the captioned case. Enclosed are twenty (20) sheets of drawings, consisting of Figs 1-20, in which Figs. 8-19 are photomicrographs. In accordance with §1.17(h), please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1000. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

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